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For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING

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ARTICLES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF

VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF

TOBACCO

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.